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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) **PELK0002/MRK**

In re Application of **Brent C. Abrahm, et al.**

Application Number **09/866,544**

Filing Date **May 25, 2001**

For **Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Transacting and Managing Like-Kind Exchanges**

Art Unit **3693**

Examiner **Patel, Jagdish**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 450.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1020.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,590.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2,160.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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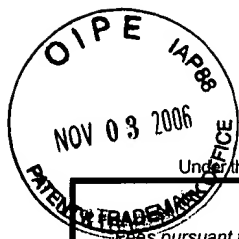
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☒ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/866,544
Filing Date	May 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Brent C. Abraham
Examiner Name	Patel, Jagdish
Art Unit	3693
Attorney Docket No.	PELK0002/MRK

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ **60.00**)**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 501574 Deposit Account Name: Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charges fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small	Large
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- or HP =	x	\$0.00	=	\$0.00		

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
- 100 =	0	/ 50 =	0	(round up to a whole number) x \$250.00 =	\$ 0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Petition for One-Month Extension of Time60.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<u>Marilyn R. Khorsandi</u>	Registration No. 45744 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone (626) 796-2856
Name (Print/Type)	Marilyn R. Khorsandi		Date <u>October 31, 2006</u>

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